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SUBJECT: COMMERCE PROPOSAL TO INCREASE STAFFING OF MOSCOW  
COMMERCIAL OFFICE

REF : MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION, BUDGET REQUEST FOR  
MOSCOW COMMERCIAL OFFICE, JULY 25, 1973

1. AS NOTED IN REFERENCED MEMORANDUM OF CONVERSATION  
(POUCHED SEPARATELY), RECENT DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN THE  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND COMMERCE HAVE LED TO AGREEMENT  
THAT THE STAFFING OF THE EXISTING COMMERCIAL OFFICE IN  
MOSCOW SHOULD BE EXPANDED. AS ITS PART OF THE PROPOSED  
FY 1974 STAFFING INCREASE, COMMERCE HAS REQUESTED  
AUTHORIZATION TO ESTABLISH 2 US (DEPUTY DIRECTOR, SECRETARY)  
AND 1 FOREIGN NATIONAL (PROMOTIONAL ASSISTANT) POSI-  
TIONS. THE APPROXIMATE TARGET DATE FOR THE FILLING OF  
THESE POSITIONS WOULD BE AS FOLLOWS:

DEPUTY DIRECTOR 1/1/74

SECRETARY 4/1/74; AND THE

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PROMOTIONAL ASSISTANT 3/1/74.

COMMERCE PLANS TO ABSORB THIS INCREASE UNDER ITS PRESENT  
CEILING.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: COMMENTS OF THE CHIEF OF MISSION  
ON THIS PROPOSAL, INCLUDING ANY IMPACT ON THE ADMINISTRA-  
TIVE SUPPORT CAPABILITIES OF THE EMBASSY. KISSINGER

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